



Invader Crusader Award

Nomination Application

*Presented by the
Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species*

Governor Doyle has proclaimed the month of June as Invasive Species Awareness Month. As part of the activities that will be occurring throughout the month, the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will present the first annual Invader Crusader Awards, honoring Wisconsin citizens and organizations for their significant contribution to the prevention or eradication of invasive species that harm Wisconsin's land and waters. The Invader Crusader will be awarded for two categorical groupings: community members (youth, families, individuals, or groups), and organizations (business, non-government organizations, public officials, government agencies or employees, or tribes).

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the June meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species, to be held at the State Capitol. Arrangements will also be made to recognize the winners at a meeting of their own organization, industry or other forum of their peers. Award recipients will be announced in the news media and on the Invasive Species Awareness Month website www.invasivespecies.wi.gov/awareness

Please complete the application below. Although Invader Crusaders will be chosen primarily from the strength of the submitted nomination form, you may attach collaborative documentation for consideration. Multiple applications for the same nominee will be accepted and considered together.

Nominee:			
Employer/Organization:		Position:	
Street Address		City	Zip Code
Phone Number	Fax Number	Email Address	

Nominator (Your Name):			
Employer/Organization:		Position:	
Street Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	Email Address:	

Describe your relationship to the nominee:

(Over)

Justification for Nomination

To justify your nomination, please answer the following questions:

- 1) What has the nominee done to earn your nomination? Include the impact of the nominee's actions, who and/or what benefits from those actions, and why the group or individual's contribution is significant.
- 2) Where has the nominee worked, and over what time period?
- 3) What is the scale of impact of the nominee's activity (local, regional, state, national, or international)?
- 4) Has the nominee received any other recognition for his or her (their) efforts?

If you have a candidate or candidates to nominate, please complete the requested information by **Earth Day April 22nd, 2005** and send to:

**Amy Staffen
The Nature Conservancy
633 West Main Street
Madison, WI 53703**

Or by email to: astaffen@tnc.org

The Education Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will review the nomination materials and winners will be notified by **May 18th, 2005**. All decisions are final.

The Wisconsin State Legislature created the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species, to which Governor Doyle appointed 13 members. The Council's mission is to prevent and reduce the harmful impacts of invasive species on Wisconsin's environment and economy, as well as human well-being.